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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

A personal interview was conducted between Applicant's representatives and the Examiner on October 26, 2005. Claim 1 was discussed in view of Wright. The Examiner agreed that at first glance, Wright fails to disclose the features of claim 1 as amended. The Examiner indicated that further consideration would be needed.

It is requested that this document be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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